

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. CON. RES. 17

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas the RAH-66 Comanche is the new reconnaissance helicopter of the Army;

Whereas the Comanche will save the lives of military aviators acting in the defense of the Nation;

Whereas the technologies employed in the Comanche make it a revolutionary, highly effective, and survivable helicopter;

Whereas the Comanche development program is on budget, on schedule, and encompasses the latest concepts of design and testing to drastically reduce performance risk and ensure ease of manufacturing and maintenance; and

Whereas many members of Congress have expressed support for the Comanche and an interest in seeing the Comanche and learning more about its technology: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring),*

1 **SECTION 1. USE OF CAPITOL GROUNDS FOR THE EXHI-**
2 **BITION OF THE COMANCHE HELICOPTER**
3 **AND ASSOCIATED TECHNOLOGIES.**

4 The Boeing Company and United Technologies Cor-
5 poration Joint Venture (hereinafter in this resolution re-
6 ferred to as the “Joint Venture”), acting in cooperation
7 with the Secretary of the Army, shall be permitted to
8 sponsor a public event featuring the first flying prototype
9 of the RAH-66 Comanche helicopter on the East Front
10 Plaza of the Capitol Grounds on June 21, 1995, or on
11 such other date as the President pro tempore of the Sen-
12 ate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may
13 jointly designate.

14 **SEC. 2. CONDITIONS.**

15 (a) IN GENERAL.—The event to be carried out under
16 this resolution shall be free of admission charge to the
17 public and arranged not to interfere with the needs of
18 Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Archi-
19 tect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board; except
20 that the Joint Venture shall assume full responsibility for
21 all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associ-
22 ated with the event.

23 (b) FLYING PROHIBITION.—The Comanche heli-
24 copter referred to in section 1 shall be transported by
25 truck to and from the event to be carried out under this
26 resolution and shall not be flown as part of the event.

1 **SEC. 3. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.**

2 For the purposes of this resolution, the Joint Venture
3 is authorized to erect upon the Capitol Grounds, subject
4 to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, a portable
5 shelter, sound amplification devices, and such other equip-
6 ment as may be required for the event to be carried out
7 under this resolution. The portable shelter shall be ap-
8 proximately 60 feet by 65 feet in size to cover the Coman-
9 che helicopter referred to in section 1 and to provide shel-
10 ter for the public and the technology displays and video
11 presentations associated with the event.

12 **SEC. 4. EVENT PREPARATIONS.**

13 The Joint Venture is authorized to conduct the event
14 to be carried out under this resolution from 8 a.m. to 3
15 p.m. on June 21, 1995, or on such other date as may
16 be designated under section 1. Preparations for the event
17 may begin at 1 p.m. on the day before the event and re-
18 moval of the displays, shelter, and Comanche helicopter
19 referred to in section 1 shall be completed by 6 a.m. on
20 the day following the event.

21 **SEC. 5. ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.**

22 The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police
23 Board are authorized to make any such additional ar-
24 rangements that may be required to carry out the event
25 under this resolution.

1 **SEC. 6. LIMITATION ON REPRESENTATIONS.**

2 The Boeing Company and the United Technology
3 Corporation shall not represent, either directly or indi-
4 rectly, that this resolution or any activity carried out
5 under this resolution in any way constitutes approval or
6 endorsement by the Federal Government of the Boeing
7 Company or the United Technology Corporation or any
8 product or service offered by the Boeing Company or the
9 United Technology Corporation.

 Passed the Senate June 15 (legislative day, June 5),
1995.

Attest:

Secretary.

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Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the exhibition of the RAH-66 Comanche helicopter.